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Council File No.: 15-0002-S125

## OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

March 30, 2016

**Council File No.:** 15-0002-S125

**Council Meeting Date:** March 29, 2016

**Agenda Item No.:** 21

**Agenda Description:** RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding helicopter noise.

**Council Action:** RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT AND RESOLUTION - ADOPTED

**Council Vote:**

YES BLUMENFIELD  
YES BONIN  
YES BUSCAINO  
YES CEDILLO  
YES ENGLANDER

YES FUENTES  
YES HARRIS-DAWSON  
ABSENT HUIZAR  
YES KORETZ  
ABSENT KREKORIAN

YES MARTINEZ  
YES O'FARRELL  
ABSENT PRICE  
YES RYU  
YES WESSON

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Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 231(h)

FILE SENT TO MAYOR:

03/30/2016

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:

04/11/2016

X

APPROVED

\*DISAPPROVED

\*VETO

MAYOR

3/31/2016

DATE SIGNED

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, excessive noise is detrimental to health and considered to be a major source of stress in urban settings; and

WHEREAS, intrusive noise pollution from helicopters hovering over residential areas in the Los Angeles Basin is largely caused by media coverage on celebrities and popular events rather than law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Section 119D of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (HR 3547) requires the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to achieve reductions in helicopter noise throughout the Los Angeles Basin by 2015; and

WHEREAS, nearly two years after the enactment of HR 3547, the FAA is still unsuccessful in meeting the directives in the bill; and

WHEREAS, nearly three years of collaboration between the FAA, helicopter operators, and Los Angeles Area Helicopter Noise Coalition, an ad hoc group of residents formed to represent residents' interests in reducing helicopter noise, have not resulted in any agreement among stakeholders;

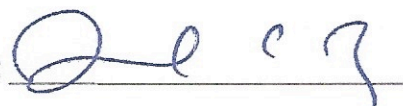
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2015-2016 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for administrative action by the FAA to adopt Special Federal Aviation Regulations that would reduce helicopter noise in Los Angeles County as soon as possible.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KORETZ  
Councilmember, 5<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:


  
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